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For: **METHODS OF USING QUANTITATIVE
LIPID METABOLOME DATA**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 14, 2007 (Paper No. 20070910), for which a response was due on December 14, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.